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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

4. (Twice amended) A method according to claim 1 in which at the coating station the substrate is supported by but electrically isolated from an electrically conductive surface.